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Nursing Educators To Meet In San Francisco.

What the patient needs in nursing care and what preparation young women should have to become efficient nurses are two questions which will be the center of interest at the thirty-third annual convention of the National League of Nursing Education June 6 to 10 at San Francisco. Approximately 700 nursing educators from all parts of the United States will attend.

Speakers prominent in nursing and public health work who will appear on the program are Miss Carrie M. Hall, Principal of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, Mass., and President of the National League of Nursing Education; Dr. Charles D. Lockwood, attending surgeon of Pasadena Hospital, Pasadena, Cal., Mr. William John Cooper, Director of the Department of Education, State of California; May Ayres Burgess, Ph.D., Director of the Committee on Grading of Nursing Schools, New York, N. Y., and Miss Isabel Stewart, Professor of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

An educational system embracing 60,000 student nurses is represented in the convention. Mr. Cooper will give the main address of the evening on the subject, "The Part Played by the Individual in the Educational Movement," and will be followed by Mrs. Ernest J. Mott, of the San Francisco Board of Education who will discuss

the topic from another angle. Miss D. Dean Urch, Los Angeles, Cal., President of the California State League of Nursing Education will give the address of welcome, and Miss Hall, President of the national organization, will make the response.

Reports will be given by Miss Ada Belle McCleery, Evanston, Ill., Secretary of the National League of Nursing Education, by Miss Marion Rottman, New York, N. Y., Treasurer, and by Miss Blanche Pfefferkorn, New York, N. Y., Executive Secretary of the national organization at the opening business session on June 7. Among the subjects to be discussed are the problems of education in small nursing schools, and the question of the need of the study of midwifery by nurses in post-graduate courses. Reports will also be given by the presidents of the state leagues of nursing education.

Details of the program now under way to grade approximately 2000 nursing schools in the country will be given by Dr. Burgess of the Committee on Grading of Nursing Schools at the session on June 8. At the special conference on education to be held the same day, speakers will be Miss Effie J. Taylor, Professor of Nursing, Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, Conn., and Miss Stella Goostray, Educational Director of the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Special speakers at the evening session will be Dr. Charles D. Lockwood, Mrs. William Palmer Lucas, San Francisco and Miss Stewart of Columbia University. The subject for discussion is "The Organization of Com-

munity Interest for Nursing Education."

Problems confronting the nursing educator will be discussed on June 9 with Miss Urch presiding over the session. Speakers will include Miss Mary B. Eyre, Professor of Hygiene, Claremont College, Pomona Cal., and Miss Sarah G. White, Bureau of Registration of Nurses of the California State Board of Health. Miss Mary M. Roberts, editor of the American Journal of Nursing will conduct the conference on ethics at which questions of interest to both the public and the nurse will be discussed, and Miss Mildred Newton, Obstetrical Adviser of Pasadena Hospital, Pasadena Cal., will lead the discussion on obstetrical nursing.

First returns from the nursing study being made under the Committee on Grading of Nursing Schools will be given at the final session on June 10. Results are expected to show whether the frequently reported shortage of nurses is real or whether the scarcity is only in certain communities and if the problem is one of distribution.



Does Infant Welfare Work Preserve Unfit?

It has often been said that the methods of preventive medicine which have so greatly decreased the deaths of infants under 1 year of age, only preserve babies to die in later childhood. Dr. I. S. Falk of the department of hygiene and bacteriology of the University of Chicago, after a study of the deaths of white infants and children up to the age of 10 years during a quarter of a century period in Chicago, finds, on the contrary, that the death rates for the subsequent years are also lower.



Will Examine Public Health Nurses.

Saturday, May 28, 1927, has been set for the California State Board of Health examination for certification as public health nurse. The examination will be held simultaneously in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Application blanks may be obtained from the offices of the California State Board of Health in Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Completed applications must be on file not later than May 20, 1927.

Prepare Children To Enter School.

Preparedness is the keynote of the campaign to make physically fit children who are to enter school next fall. This campaign, which is conducted in many local communities in cooperation with the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the California State Board of Health, is designed to discover and correct any physical defects that may occur in local children of pre-school age.

Parents should ask themselves the question, "Is my child ready for school in the fall?" Clothes, books and other equipment may have been purchased but no thought may have been given to health. Is he in the best physical condition to start school? Thousands of California children, physically unprepared, enter school every year. It is these children for the most part, who fall behind in their studies, who are inattentive, are frequently absent, who fail to get along well with fellow pupils or teachers and who become general misfits. It is only the healthy child who succeeds in school work.

It is the duty of every parent of a child who is to enter school in the fall to determine at once if he is in fit physical condition. Should any physical defects be discovered, steps should be taken to secure their immediate correction.



New Health Officers Appointed.

Dr. B. Cooper has been appointed City Health Officer of Arcata to succeed Dr. George Purlenky.

Miss Beaunes Anderson, R. N., is the City Health Officer of San Jacinto.

Mr. Leslie Engram is City Health Officer of Redding, replacing Mr. E. A. Rolison.

The public health administration of Winters, Yolo County, is now handled by the Yolo County Health Department of which Dr. A. N. Crain is Health Officer.

The town of McKittrick, Kern County, was disincorporated February 2, 1927. The administration of its health affairs is now under the Kern County Health Department. Dr. Joe Smith, County Health Officer. Dr. W. G. Raber who has been City Health Officer of McKittrick is automatically relieved of the office.

M. I. T. Will Give Public Health Institute.

A Public Health Institute for health officers and other public health workers will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 5 to August 5, 1927.

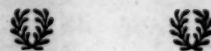
This institute aims to provide for the health officer or other qualified public health worker, an opportunity to study public health procedures and to examine modern public health practices under the direction of experts in the respective fields.

The Public Health Institute will be conducted as part of the regular Summer Session of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Meetings will be held six days a week for one month. Each morning will be devoted to a lecture and round table discussion or conference on the subject matter under consideration, and in the afternoon there will be a laboratory exercise, clinical demonstration, or field trip dealing with the subject.



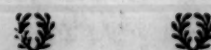
Examination for R. N. Certificate Announced.

The next examination for certificate as registered nurse will be held simultaneously in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, on Wednesday, July 6, 1927. Requests for application blanks for this examination must be made before June 6, 1927. Completed applications must be on file in the office of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, 334 State Building, San Francisco, not later than June 20, 1927. Applicants for this examination must be twenty-one years of age and must have completed the course of instruction and practice as required by the California State Board of Health.



Crippled Children And Preschool Work.

The Wisconsin Association for the Disabled reports that 78 per cent of the crippled children found in its survey of Fond du Lac County were disabled before the age of 7 years. This fact seems to emphasize the need for physical examination of the preschool child.



Don't expose your child or allow him to be exposed to contagious disease.

Pasadena Holds Health Tournament.

Pasadena is holding a Tournament of Health during the first week of May, beginning Sunday, May first, with appropriate programs in the city churches. A large executive committee with thirty active subcommittees has done the hard preliminary work in promoting this affair, which is sponsored by the Pasadena Council of Social Agencies and the Pasadena City Health Department. The tournament will end Saturday, May 7th, with a "Tournament of Health" parade. Following is a schedule of the activities that will be carried on during the intervening days:

Monday—Safety First Day.

Tuesday—Hygiene.

Wednesday—Better Baby Conferences.

Thursday—National Hospital and Visiting Day.

Friday—Health Education.



MORBIDITY.*

Diphtheria.

119 cases of diphtheria have been reported, as follows: Alameda County 1, Berkeley 3, Oakland 7, San Leandro 1, Butte County 2, Chico 1, Gridley 1, Contra Costa County 1, Fresno County 5, Kern County 6, Los Angeles County 17, Beverly Hills 1, Burbank 2, El Monte 2, Hermosa Beach 1, Inglewood 1, Long Beach 1, Los Angeles 34, Pasadena 1, Santa Monica 1, Marin County 1, Ukiah 2, Merced County 1, Monterey County 1, Sacramento 2, San Francisco 4, Stockton 1, San Mateo County 3, Redwood City 1, Santa Barbara 1, Solano County 3, Healdsburg 1, Stanislaus County 4, Modesto 1, Newman 1, Tehama County 1, Porterville 1, Visalia 1.

Scarlet Fever.

178 cases of scarlet fever have been reported, as follows: Alameda County 2, Berkeley 2, Oakland 18, Butte County 3, Pinole 1, Richmond 2, Humboldt County 3, Kern County 3, Los Angeles County 13, Alhambra 2, Inglewood 1, Long Beach 10, Los Angeles 31, Pasadena 6, San Gabriel 1, Santa Monica 1, Whittier 11, Monterey Park 1, Marin County 1, Monterey County 1, Orange County 7, Brea 1, Orange 3, Santa Ana 2, Riverside 2, Redlands 1, San Bernardino 2, San Diego 7, San Francisco 23, Stockton 4, Mountain View 1, Palo Alto 2, San Jose 5, Tulare County 5.

Smallpox.

23 cases of smallpox have been reported, as follows: Oakland 8, Fresno County 1, Los Angeles County 3, Inglewood 1, Merced County 1, Sacramento 5, San Mateo County 1, Sunnyvale 3.

Typhoid Fever.

Five cases of typhoid fever have been reported, as follows: Oakland 2, San Francisco 1, Tehama County 2.

*From reports received on May 9th and 10th, for week ending May 7th.

Measles.

2069 cases of measles have been reported, as follows: Berkeley 9, Oakland 79, Piedmont 6, San Leandro 3, Calaveras County 1, El Cerrito 1, Pittsburg 1, Fresno County 20, Clovis 1, Kingsburg 1, Orland 4, Humboldt County 1, Eureka 4, Imperial County 1, Calexico 1, Imperial 2, Kern County 16, Bakersfield 3, Kings County 3, Hanford 3, Lemoore 3, Los Angeles County 154, Alhambra 29, Arcadia 18, Beverly Hills 2, Burbank 1, Claremont 3, Compton 27, El Monte 9, El Segundo 4, Glendale 142, Glendora 1, Hermosa Beach 1, Huntington Park 1, Inglewood 5, Long Beach 36, Los Angeles 336, Monrovia 32, Pasadena 115, Pomona 32, San Gabriel 8, Santa Monica 6, Sierra Madre 3, South Pasadena 9, Whittier 2, Lynwood 2, Hawthorne 8, South Gate 2, Monterey Park 13, Signal Hill 1, Madera County 4, Chowchilla 1, Marin County 1, Sausalito 2, Merced County 3, Gustine 3, Monterey County 7, Carmel 7, King City 25, Monterey 1, Grass Valley 4, Orange County 29, Anaheim 2, Brea 4, Fullerton 4, Orange 20, Seal Beach 3, Santa Ana 83, La Habra 1, Auburn 8, Riverside 60, San Jacinto 3, Sacramento 6, San Benito County 1, San Bernardino County 3, Ontario 18, San Bernardino 2, San Diego County 33, Chula Vista 4, Coronado 17, National City 2, San Diego 291, San Francisco 117, San Joaquin County 2, Stockton 24, San Luis Obispo County 6, Paso Robles 2, San Luis Obispo 3, San Mateo County 1, Burlingame 19, Redwood City 3, San Mateo 2, Santa Barbara County 2, Santa Barbara 12, Los Gatos 1, Palo Alto 3, San Jose 1, Sunnyvale 4, Watsonville 2, Benicia 5, Healds-

burg 1, Stanislaus County 3, Modesto 1, Turlock 1, Tulare County 2, Dinuba 28, Lindsay 1, Tuolumne County 2, Ventura County 3, Woodland 1.

Whooping Cough.

283 cases of whooping cough have been reported, as follows: Albany 1, Berkeley 16, Oakland 56, Concord 1, El Dorado County 2, Fresno County 1, Kern County 2, Kings County 2, Hanford 1, Los Angeles County 4, Alhambra 2, Arcadia 1, El Monte 4, Glendale 11, Long Beach 13, Los Angeles 25, Monrovia 11, Pasadena 2, Pomona 1, San Gabriel 3, Orange County 1, Anaheim 2, Orange 2, Santa Ana 5, Riverside 3, Sacramento 1, San Diego 27, San Francisco 56, San Joaquin County 3, Stockton 22, San Luis Obispo County 1, Redwood City 2.

Meningitis (Epidemic).

Three cases of epidemic meningitis have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles County 1, Isleton 1, Hollister 1.

Poliomyelitis.

Four cases of poliomyelitis have been reported, as follows: Berkeley 1, San Francisco 2, Solano County 1.

Leprosy.

Los Angeles reported one case of leprosy.

Encephalitis (Epidemic).

Three cases of epidemic encephalitis have been reported, as follows: Oakland 1, Kern County 1, South Pasadena 1.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS.

Disease	1927				1926			
	Week ending			Reports for week ending May 7 received by May 10	Week ending			Reports for week ending May 8 received by May 11
	Apr. 16	Apr. 23	Apr. 30		Apr. 17	Apr. 24	May 1	
Anthrax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botulism	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chickenpox	428	492	546	396	313	291	295	221
Diphtheria	101	142	134	119	85	99	95	104
Dysentery (bacillary)	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Encephalitis (epidemic)	3	4	3	3	3	1	0	1
Gonococcus infection	81	106	109	89	74	83	111	119
Influenza	18	39	23	33	60	17	17	20
Jaundice (epidemic)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leprosy	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malaria	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	1
Measles	2613	2722	2511	2069	231	319	404	457
Meningitis (epidemic)	6	11	11	3	8	2	3	2
Mumps	233	199	307	232	358	318	346	270
Paratyphoid fever	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Pneumonia (lobar)	50	111	63	54	49	38	33	37
Poliomyelitis	1	3	1	4	2	1	5	1
Rabies (animal)	13	7	9	6	7	10	9	4
Rabies (human)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mt. spotted fever	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	195	198	206	178	133	114	126	117
Smallpox	28	45	39	23	86	103	66	33
Syphilis	85	92	135	189	123	85	117	185
Tetanus	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Trachoma	0	1	39	3	5	2	2	4
Trichinosis	1	16	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	186	190	186	237	259	156	163	265
Typhoid fever	11	18	13	5	76	17	17	15
Typhus fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	130	204	212	283	50	76	76	64
Totals	4186	4610	4551	3929	1928	1736	1887	1921